

## **Rule 1001-2 APPLICABILITY OF LOCAL RULES AND RULES OF CONSTRUCTION**

A. Applicability of General and Specific Provisions: Local Rules of general applicability also apply when there are specific rules governing a particular matter unless expressly stated otherwise in these Local Rules or an order of Court.

B. Court May Modify Applicability of Local Rules: Where appropriate in order to correct errors, adjust scheduling, or to accomplish substantial justice, a Presiding Judge may modify the applicability of any Local Rule in a particular case or matter.

C. Citations: The citations in the Local Rules may be modified to correspond to changes in the Bankruptcy Code, Official Bankruptcy Forms, and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

D. Severability: The provisions of the Local Rules are severable and if any Local Rule or provision thereof shall be held to be unenforceable, other Local Rules and provisions will not be affected.

E. General Orders, Electronic Case Filing Procedures, Appendices, Procedures Governing Mediation, the Court Procedures Manual and other procedures as added from time to time, are available on the Court's Website and must also be consulted and applied as appropriate.

F. These rules shall apply to every case and proceeding.

G. Motions, responses and all other pleadings must be in writing. The time to file a responsive pleading is governed by LR 9013-1(c) unless a different time is set in another rule or by Court order.

H. A response combined with a motion shall be treated only as a response.

I. A certificate of service must be filed within five (5) days of the date of service of any document or pleading.

J. No agreement contrary to an order of Court will be considered valid including, without limitation, agreements to extend time.

K. Whenever a trustee or committee of creditors or equity security holders is appointed or elected, service shall be made on counsel thereto, if counsel has been appointed. If no counsel has been appointed, the trustee and all members of each committee shall be served.